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Representatives of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, led by Ashrama President Swami Atmajnanandaji, Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar and advocate Arun Kumar, are seen submitting a memorandum to CM Siddharamaiah in city this morning. Picture right shows members opposing the handing over of NTMS land to R.K. Ashrama. Rajashekar Koti, P. Mallesh and another talking to the CM. [Report on page 13]

GOOD NEWS FOR STUDENTS !
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Mysuru, Saturday 24th June 2017

Reining in rampaging road shows

Pundits pursuing issues relating to governments functioning in countries following principles of democracy have favoured a set of privileges, rights in particular, of which the freedom to dissent seems to have drawn into its whirl the land's mass of humanity, specially the youth and more so the unemployed sections, given the present-day scenario of rampaging road shows being staged all over the country, Mysuru too hosting them almost 365 days a year. Observers of the goings on in the country must have lost count of the number of such road rages, with some days witnessing multiple events in a single day in many cities, including some in Karnataka. Not too long ago, rallies for protesting government's various measures used to be talked about as a speciality of the people of two well-marked States —one in the South and the other in the North-East, both known for a significant presence of intelligentsia. In some circles, people of these two States were dubbed as perverted, but now the rest of the land has fallen in line as it were.

Farming fraternity, accounting for more than half the population of the country, industrial workforce, various sections eking out livelihood in unorganised sector and the army of government employees (both Central government and different State governments) are coming out in the open to pressurise the administration for meeting their umpteen demands, some of them being justified on good grounds, leaving the powers-that-be flat-footed.

Seeking redressal from the law courts, subject to the provisions made in the nation's original Constitution and subsequent amendments that have touched three figures so far is conditioned by *a)* awareness about rights and the lawful ways of enjoying those rights, *b)* affordability to meet the exorbitant cost of hiring legal practitioners, *c)* complying with the verdict of the judges, whether favourable or otherwise, *d)* bearing with the inordinate dragging of the court procedures and so on. It is only the land's middle class, as a distinct slice of the total headcount in the country, who are languishing under life's stresses, yet to find an exclusive platform from where to dissent or protest, unlike the other slices mentioned in the previous para.

The causes triggering protests, rampaging road shows, organising bandhs, violent acts of destruction such as burning buses, disrupting normal life of people, strikes marked by high-decible sloganeering and so on have remained unresolved to an extent that results in an economy that limps instead of galloping. In this context, the measure just taken by Andhra Pradesh government for organisers of protests in different ways to bear the cost of damage augurs well. Even then, unlawful ways of pressing for demands to be met doesn't befit our democracy.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

It is not only in Madhya Pradesh that farmers are out in the streets. Agricultural unrest is worse in the more prosperous and productive regions, where the input cost of farming is higher and so is the debt. The current crisis is about the problem of plenty. But the farmers are in trouble because the glut means that the value of the crop has gone down.

We also need to keep the food inflation rate low because the high cost of food would make consumers unhappy. So, the government is caught between a rock and a hard place. On one side are farmers, who need to be paid the right price for growing food, and on the other side are people (including thousands of farmers) who cannot afford expensive food. As yet, the policy has been to subsidise food, not pay farmers. That's what MSP is all about. — *Sunita Narain in Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Surviving on Cosmic Energy!

California: Scientific evidence shows that fasting for brief periods of time can have positive effects on our health, but one California couple say they haven't eaten any real food in 9 years, as they live off "the universe's energy" instead.

36-year-old Akahy Ricardo and his wife, Camilla Costello, 34, had their last real meal in 2008, before becoming "bretharians" and embracing a food-free lifestyle. The couple met in 2005, married three years later, and discovered Breatharianism through a friend. They didn't just completely give up food one day, instead working their way up to it, by adopting vegetarianism, then veganism, eating just fruit and eventually taking up the "21 Day Breatharian Process."

"The 21 Day Breatharian Process was a powerful one and steppingstone into realising the infinite potential that lies within," Akahi Ricardo says. The couple didn't eat any solid food for the next three years, which included Camila's pregnancy.

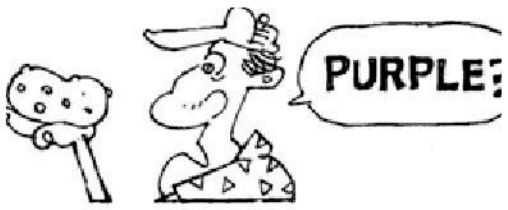
White Jewel!

Tokyo: Most people have never even seen, white strawberries, but they've been a staple of the Japanese luxury fruit market for years. The Asian country actually has several varieties of white strawberries, among which the White Jewel, or Shiroi Houseki stands out as the rarest and most expensive.

White Jewel strawberries were created four years ago, by Yasuhito Teshima, and his farm in Japan's Saga Prefecture remains the only one in the world that produces this unique fruit. Teshima-san claims he spent years cross-breeding different types of strawberries in order to come up with a large strawberry that was white both on the inside and the outside. One of the secrets to growing White Jewel strawberries is reduced exposure to sunlight. Once fully developed, White Jewel strawberries will not turn red, even if exposed to direct sunlight. "The flavor is something deep, but it does give you a slightly mysterious feeling and finally, you understand it, and it is really, really tasty," Teshima told to presspersons.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What's a good alternative to eating potatoes?



Try purple potatoes, a healthier alternative to regular potatoes. Purple potatoes are rich in health-giving anthocyanins, and they are known to lower blood pressure. The chlorogenic acid contained in purple potatoes lowers the risk of blood clots. Plus, they're high in antioxidants and fibre.

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Calling merit students

Mysuru, June 24- City's Yoginarayana Banajiga (Balija) Sangha (along with its youth wing-Sri Yoginarayana Banajiga Yuvaka Sangha) has invited applications from meritorious community students who have scored high marks in SSLC and PUC (2016-17) for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar.

Community students from Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts can apply before July 25. For more details visit the Sangha office located opposite Government Press on Radhakrishna Avenue, Saraswathipuram or call Mob: 92423-90453, 95916-88536.

Hassan Zilla Balaga too has invited applications from meritorious children of permanent Balaga members who have scored over 75 percent marks in SSLC and PUC (2016-17) for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. The applicant should be a native of Hassan district and must have appeared for the exam in Mysuru district. The applications must be addressed to P. Sharadamma, President, Hassan Zilla Balaga, House No. 408, A and B Block, Kuvempunagar. The last date for applying is July 31. For more details call: 98459-45704.

Retired Income Tax Employees Welfare (Charitable) Trust has invited applications from meritorious students of Income Tax Department families, who have secured 85% and above in 2016- 2017 SSLC/PUC exam. Interested eligible candidates may send their applications along with xerox copies of the marks card to the Trust before July 5.

For details, contact Mob: 94484-66385, according to a press release.

1st Rank in English Olympiad

Two students of Christ Public School — Stuti M. Nair and Srihari S. Kurup of grade III — have secured 1st Rank in International English Olympiad conducted by Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF), New Delhi.

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- ***An elephant can smell water up to 3 miles away.***
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NEWS BRIEFS

Entrance Test

The Entrance Test for admission to Civil Services, KAS and other competitive exam coaching classes to be conducted by the Backward Classes Welfare Department,will take place at all District Headquarters in the State tomorrow (June 25). For details, contact Ph: 0821- 2342917 or 080- 65970009 or log on to www.\backwardclasses.kar.nic.in.

Renewal of Yeshasvini Scheme

The Mysuru City Co-operative Housing Society, Chamaraja Double Road, has urged its members to renew their Yeshasvini Scheme and enrol as new members to avail the benefits of the scheme. For details, contact Ph: 2448947.

Free throat check-up camp

Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital, Mysuru, has organised a free throat check-up camp at its premises in Devanur on June 26 between 10 am and 3 pm. Mob: 95380-52378.

Polytech for disabled

JSS Polytechnic for The Differently-Abled, Manasagangothri, has invited applications from SSLC and 2nd year ITI candidates for admission to 3rd Semester Diploma courses. For details contact the Principal [Ph: 0821-2548315/316].

City doctor for ENT Congress

Dr. M.B. Bharathi, faculty of ENT Department, JSS Medical College, has left for Paris to take part in the ENT World Congress to be held there from June 24 to 28.

Obituary

J.P. Anthony

Mysuru, June 24- J.P. Anthony (56), KSRTC driver and a resident of Hanumanthanagar in Bannimantap here, passed away yesterday following cardiac arrest.

He leaves behind his wife, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Christian cemetery in Gandhi Nagar this morning.

Family can be contacted on Mob: 94484-13176.

Keethiyanda Parvathy (Paru)

Virajpet, June 24- Keethiyanda Parvathy (Madrira), wife of late Ponnani Ponappa and a resident of Thora village in Virajpet, passed away yesterday. She was 76. She leaves behind a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Thora this morning.

Dacoits pose as CBI sleuths, loot Rs. 29.66 lakh from steel firm office

Mysuru Gokulam Office of the firm.

Office almirah

Mysuru, June 24 (YDS&BCT)- In a daring daylight robbery, a gang of around seven persons barged into an office belonging to a businessman and made away with Rs. 29,66,840 lakh in cash in the upmarket Gokulam locality yesterday. The incident that occurred in broad daylight and in a busy area has shocked the residents.

The incident was reported from Gokulam 3rd Stage (on the 4th Main, 9th Cross near Vidyavardhaka Engineering College) at the office of Naveen Kumar Gupta, the proprietor of Kyathi Steel Company based in Thandya in Nanjangud taluk. The company has its head office at Yadavagiri and the Gokulam office was opened to make payments to transport operators and traders of steel scrap.

POSED AS CBI SLEUTHS

According to the Police and the staff managing the Gokulam office that was on the first floor, the gang barged into the office at 11.45 am and told office Manager Vinod Kumar and scrap trader Shafi that they were CBI officers and demanded the keys of the shelves and cupboards. When the staff refused and instead asked them to show their ID cards, the miscreants got enraged and thrashed the staff. They forcibly took the keys and made away with cash.

CASH BROUGHT FROM HEAD OFFICE

Manager Vinod Kumar told the Police that he had brought Rs. 35 lakh cash from the Yadavagiri head office to his Gokulam office yesterday. He had given away Rs. 5 lakh as payment to some scrap dealers.

"Around 11.45 am, I noticed a gang alighting from a Tata Sumo vehicle. I saw them alighting the vehicle through CCTV cameras that were installed a couple of days back. As soon as I went out to make enquiries about the visitors, I was pushed back into the office. The men claimed that they were CBI officials and assaulted me when I asked for their ID cards," Kumar told the Police.

The gang members then shut the entrance of the office snatched the keys of the shelves. They then opened the almirah and took away Rs. 29,66,840 lakh cash kept in a bag. They locked up Vinod Kumar and Shafi and escaped with the cash. Seeing that the office was under CCTV surveillance, the gang took away the hard disk that was connected to the cameras.

STAFF SHOUT FOR HELP

Later, Vinod Kumar shouted for help from the windows and when the door was opened by neighbours, he informed owner Naveen Kumar Gupta who lodged a complaint with City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao. He then sent City Crime Branch ACP Gopal, ACP Umesh G. Shet, Finger Prints Unit ACP Rajashekar, VV Puram Inspector Ravi and team to the spot.

INSIDER JOB?

Naveen Kumar Gupta used to purchase old and scrap iron and melt it. His Yadavagiri office used to deal with old and scrap iron. As loaders brought loads of scrap iron and argue for payments, Gupta had opened another office at Gokulam.

According to the Police, only scrap traders and lorry owners knew that cash is dealt with at Gokulam office. They have suspected the dacoity to be the handiwork of an insider.

The gang members were perhaps aware that the office Manager had brought in a large amount of cash to the Gokulam office.

Women robbers disguise as beggars; steal cash from unlocked house

Mysuru, June 24 (RK&BCT)- A conwoman disguising as a beggar robbed Rs. 20,000 cash and a mobile phone kept inside the bedroom of a house at Yadavagiri yesterday morning.

The incident occurred at the house of Anup Franklin, a resident of Second Main Road. According to the Police, Anup had not locked the main door of his house and had gone to the bathroom to shower. Anup's father was in the hall and was listening to music.

At around 9.10 am, two beggar women ventured inside the compound of the house and one of them entered the house. The other woman was inside the compound holding a small child. After entering the house, the woman managed to dodge Anup's father and headed straight to the bedroom to steal the cash and the mobile phone. Anup later found that the cash and the phone missing.

When he scanned the CCTV footage, he found the woman entering his house and stealing the valuables. He later lodged a complaint with V.V. Puram Police.

The Police are now suspecting the role of an organised gang that is targeting unlocked houses.

They are suspecting the role of the same gang that had fed pesticide to an elderly lady in the guise of looking for a rented accommodation at Vontikoppal.

It may be recalled here that 75-year-old Jayamma was forcibly fed with pesticide by some criminals who had come to her house asking for rented accommodation at Vontikoppal 3rd Cross in March this year.

Jayamma was the mother of late Venkatesh (Pinto), who was the President of Mukhyaprana Vedike. Jayamma died later after battling for life at a hospital. This case still remains unsolved.

Man kills wife for serving 'sour tea'

Chamarajanagar, June 24 (SS &BCT)- A man slapped his wife for serving tea that was sour, resulting in her death in Chamarajanagar yesterday.

The incident was reported from Kellamballi village. The woman has been identified as 24-year-old Mamatha, wife of Shivakumar.

According to the Police and family members, Mamatha, daughter of B.C. Raju and Suvarnamma, a resident of Mahadeshwara Layout in Chamarajanagar, married Shivakumar five years back. The couple has two children aged four and one year.

Mamatha *Shivakumar*

Yesterday morning, Mamatha served tea to Shivakumar and he complained that the tea was sour. He scolded Mamatha and picked up a quarrel with her. After some arguments, Shivakumar slapped Mamatha and she collapsed. Seeing his dead wife, Shivakumar, in order to conceal the crime, hung her body to the house ceiling.

Mamatha's parents said that after killing their daughter, Shivakumar took his elder son to the school and came to their (in-law's) house at Mahadeshwara Layout. Shivakumar's mother-in-law Suvarnamma told the Police that Shivakumar had breakfast in her house and had told her that Mamatha had picked up a quarrel with him and she was upset about that.

Suvarnamma said that after Shivakumar returned to Kellamballi he telephoned her and said that Mamatha had committed suicide. Panicked by their son-in-law's phone call, Suvarnamma and her husband Raju rushed to Kellamballi where they found their daughter dead.

Suspecting the role of Shivakumar in their daughter's death, Mamatha's parents told the Police that he would have killed her. The Police arrested Shivakumar and during interrogation, he confessed to the crime.

Additional SP Geetha Prasanna, Dy.SP Gangadhar Swamy and Inspector Anandegowda visited the spot.

VOICE OF THE READER

Herbaceous menace of parthenium

Sir,

Of late, many readers are writing about rampant growth of bushes, especially parthenium, in Mysuru. Mysuru has become like a shrub jungle with thick growth of this weed leading to severe breathing problems.

I reside in Ramakrishnanagar I Block where the growth of this plant has covered all vacant sites — private or government. It has become a convenient hideout for snakes. No wonder, we can find small jungle animals hiding in the neighbourhood if this is not cleared. The growth was so dense that a snake had crawled right into my kitchen through the window some time ago.

Site owners should understand the problems faced by residents residing near such vacant sites and take necessary action immediately.

I request both the MCC and MUDA to get this mess cleared and save the citizens from breathing problems.

The authorities can form a team to eradicate this weed and charge the private site owners accordingly. Though some private site owners get their sites cleared of this weed at regular intervals, some ask us to get it cleared by ourself.

The authorities should come with strict law to make the site owners clear this weed at least once in 2-3 months.

—Madhusudan Srinivasan
Ramakrishnanagar
22.6.2017

Students of Navodaya Vidyalayas to plant one crore seed balls across State tomorrow

Mysuru, June 24 (US&RKB)- With a motive to spread greenery across the nation, Navodaya Vidyalayas under the aegis of Navodaya Vidyalaya Samithi have decided to plant about a crore seed balls in 28 districts of State tomorrow.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, Samithi Convenor Bharathkumar said that the seed balls were made by the school staff and students out of red soil, manure, cow dung and seeds of tamarind, gooseberry, mango and mahogany. He added that an orientation programme on the mission was conducted at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in Shivamogga recently which was attended by representatives of various Navodaya Schools.

He said the Forest Department had extended support for the event with participation of about 12,000 students, 1,500 alumni, 1,500 teachers and the public. He pointed out that the event would trigger a people's movement on afforestation with students leading the mission.

ACF Prakash suggested the Samithi to prevent washing away of seed balls by rain water by mildly ploughing the land to a depth of about five inches.

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'Karnataka Ratna' for city lad

Mysuru, June 24- N. Dhanush, a 10th standard student of Shishkarni Central School, Hebbal, has been given State-level 'Karnataka Ratna' award by Karnataka Samskrutika Academy, Bengaluru.

He is the son of A.N. Nanjegowda and T.G. Sudha, residents of Hebbal, Mysuru.

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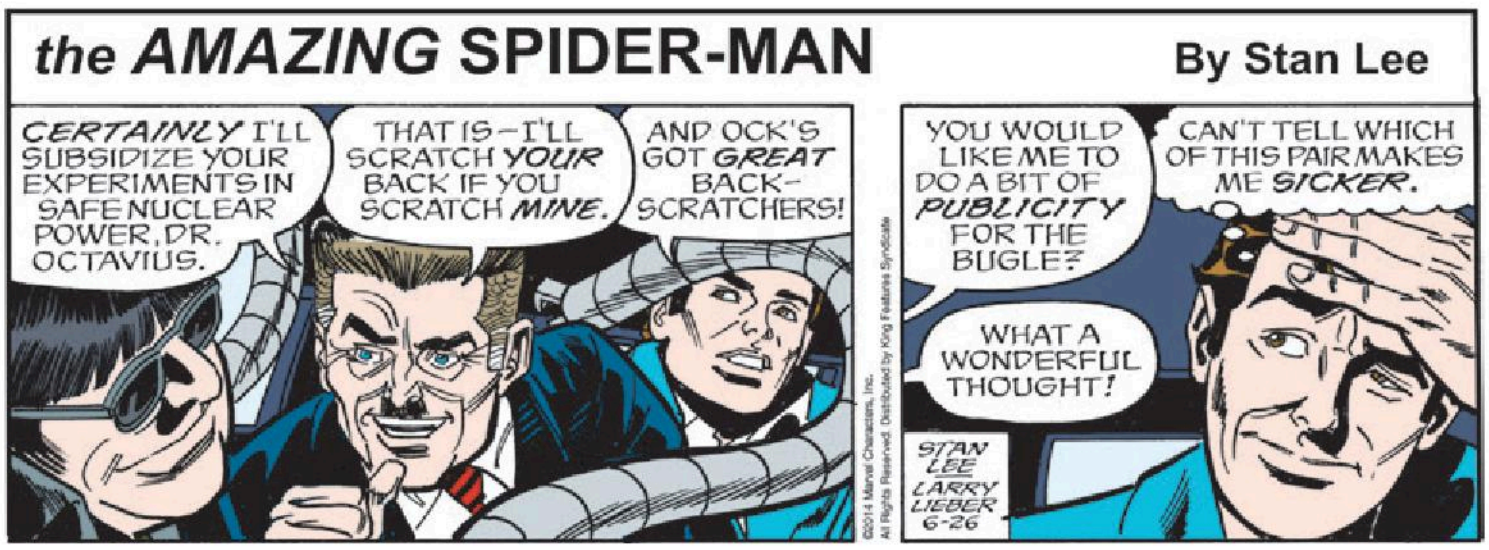
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Despite RBI directive, no takers for Rs. 10 coins...

Rs. 10 coins worth Rs. 3,000 lying unexchanged at Metagalli Post Office

Mysuru, June 24 (BCT)- Even after Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announcing that Rs. 10 coin continues to be a legal tender, a majority of people are reluctant to transact and exchange coins. Sorting out arguments between customers and vendors has become a daily feature at markets and shops.

While it is a herculean task for a Rs. 10 coin holder to convince shop-keepers, vendors and bus conductors not to turn them down when exchanged for payment, even government organisations are clueless on what to do with the coins that have accumulated with them.

Take for example, **Metagalli Post Office** *(see pics)* where the Post Office Passport Kendra is functioning. It has more than 300 Rs. 10 coins worth Rs. 3,000 and authorities there are not sure of whom to hand them over.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, **N. Bhaskar,** a reader from Brindavan Extension, said that the Rs. 10 coin is not being accepted at many places in Mysuru. "Even the Metagalli Post Office refuses to accept the same stating that they already have Rs. 10 coin totalling to about Rs. 3,000 which they are unable to use as a legal currency. This is legally illegal," he said.

He questioned, "I don't understand why this aversion to Rs. 10 coin even though there has been frequent clarification in newspapers too?"

When *SOM* visited the Metagalli Post Office, officials displayed the coins collected there over a period of time.

While the Post Master was not available for comments, **Senior Superintendent of Post Offices (Mysuru Division) D. Shivaiah** said that the coins have been collected from customers over time. "The decision of handing over the coins is with Metagalli Post Master and we don't have much say in that," he said and added that the postal authorities are in touch with the banks to find a way to the problem.

Meanwhile, a press release by RBI states that people can accept all Rs. 10 coins. The difference in design is only because they have been printed at different mints. It has advised public not to give credence to rumours and accept them as legal tender.

"Coins in new denominations to meet transaction needs of public and coins in new designs to reflect various themes — economic, social and cultural — are introduced from time to time. As coins remain in circulation for longer periods, it is quite possible that coins of different designs and even shapes are circulating at the same time. People must continue to accept these coins as legal tender in all their transactions," the RBI said.

Mysuru Lead Bank Manager K.N. Shivalingaiah too said that Rs. 10 coins are a legal tender and people must accept them without heeding to rumours. On the issue of Metagalli Post Office, he said that each Post Office comes under 'Cash Remittance Arrangement' where cash and coins collected can be deposited.

"The RBI has introduced Rs. 10 coins to ease shortage of change. The Post Office authorities can deposit them in their respective banks," Shivalingaiah said.

CM hosts *Iftar* for Muslim brethren

Siddu urges them to pray for copious rains

Mysuru, June 24 (SPN & NNN)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah had hosted *Iftar,* on the occasion of *Ramzan* to the Muslim brethren of Myusru, here last evening. The CM greeted everyone at the get-together organised at the Prestige Convention Hall on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road in which thousands of people participated.

The *Iftar* began with a prayer offered by Sir Khazi Mohammed Usman Shariff.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait and MLC Rizwan Arshad offered dates to Siddharamaiah and greeted him. Later, including the dignitaries, everyone partook in the sumptuous spread of *biriyani, parotha, chicken gravy, chicken kabab* and sweets. More than 5,000 people had participated at the *Iftar* meet.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLAs Vasu, M.K. Somashekar and H.P. Manjunath, MLC R. Dharmasena, ZP former President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, State Women's Commission former Chairperson Manjula Manasa, Zoo Authority Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman Siddaraju, Mysore Paints and Varnish Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, City Congress President R. Murthy, DC D. Randeep, SP Ravi D. Channannavar, University of Mysore Registrar D. Bharati and others were present.

Siddharamaiah, speaking on the occasion, said that he had been hosting *Iftar* get-together since the past 23 years and in the future too he would organise. The Muslims keep fast during the Holy Month of *Ramzan* and pray for the well-being of everyone in the world. They should also pray for good rains, as the State is facing severe drought conditions, he urged them.

CM Siddharamaiah's 'Weekend with Ramesh'

Bengaluru, June 24- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will appear in the popular talk show of Zee TV Kannada entertainment channel *"Weekend with Ramesh - Season 3"* anchored by actor-director Ramesh Arvind this weekend.

Siddharamaiah has shared a lot of information on his personal and public life in the reality show, scheduled to be aired today and tomorrow in two episodes from 9 pm onwards.

The show will trace the early life of Siddharamaiah in Siddaramanahundi in Mysuru district, his education and political career, according to the Chief Minister's Office.

Siddharamaiah turned emotional while speaking on his son late Rakesh, it is said.

The shooting for the show was done at Abbaiah Naidu Studios in Bengaluru.

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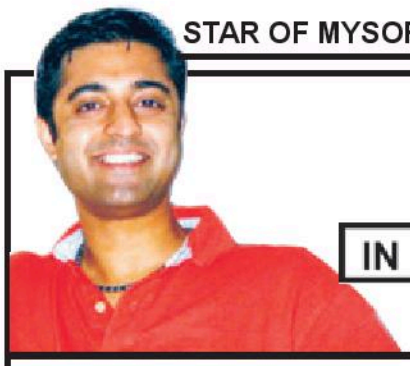

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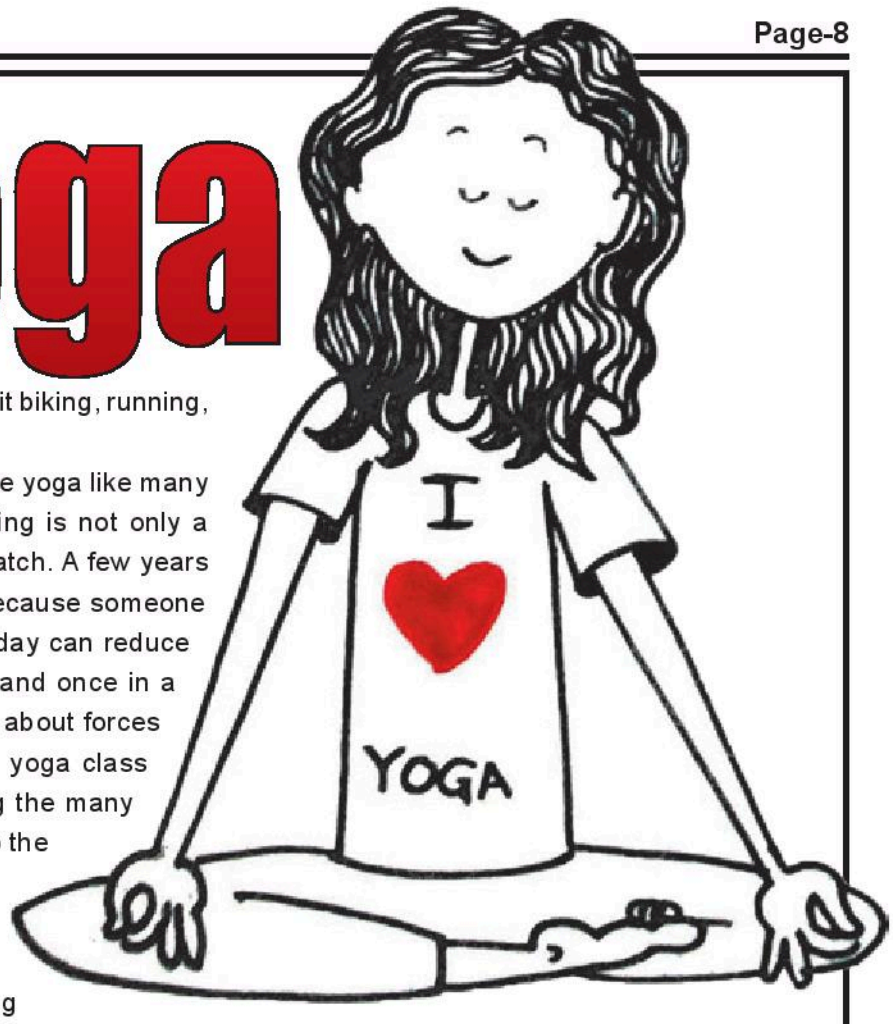
Yoga



Mysuru lost to Ahmedabad in making it into the Guinness Book of Records for the most number of people performing yoga in a single location. It's unfortunate but kudos to Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep and the numerous organisations for conducting such a huge event. It was a great way to evoke interest in yoga.

But the truth is, Mysuru would have actually beaten Ahmedabad if not for a small glitch — many never returned the entry ticket. First, the participants had to exit from the same gate they entered from and more importantly they had to return their entry slips. Unfortunately, over 1,500 participants in their hurry to get to the parking lot chose to exit from the nearest gate instead of the gate they entered from. So these participants' presence was not registered, hence not counted for the Guinness Record.

Now, while we did not set a yoga record, we sure set another record... the most selfies taken at 5.30 am. Yes, it was flash-mob in Mysore Race Course (MRC), not the dancing kind, the clicking kind. From atop the Hill it looked like the twinkling stars had descended on the Mysore Race Course. I met many friends who, let alone doing yoga, have never bought a shoe with lace for years because they get breathless just bending forward ! Yet, they were all set to take selfies.

These days all physical events have become self-promotion opportunities. Last year hundreds participated in the Mysore Celebration Run, but after the first two kilometers for many it had turned into a walk-a-thon. Which then turned into a talk-a-thon as they chit-chatted and walked leisurely. This then further turned into a 'eat-a thon' as most of them congregated at Nalpak for *dosa*. Finally, it was post-a-thon as they posted pictures on Facebook sporting the 'V' sign! Yeah, they felt they were victorious. May be it's time to host a brag-a-thon for such people.

But that said, we also have to accept the fact that what may have begun as a fashion could also turn to passion, be it biking, running, photography or yoga.

Now, speaking of yoga, I like yoga like many but the key to keeping it going is not only a good guru but also a good batch. A few years ago, I joined a yoga class because someone said "30 minutes of yoga a day can reduce your risk of giving a damn," and once in a while we need to stop caring about forces you cannot control. But my yoga class was packed and one among the many reasons I did not like going to the class was I could not control a certain force blowing from others' orifice... flatulence. I didn't like the idea of wallowing in another person's gaseous cosmos early in the morning. Also quite a few in my class didn't look too fit. Yes, they were kind of flexible, but as the joke goes, *"Their pants said yoga, but their butt said I love paneer tikka and gulab jamoon."* It's not very motivating when people around you are not healthy looking.

Then I had another grouse, I was disappointed that when you do animal poses you could not make the respective animals' voice. Once while doing the cobra pose, I hissed...everyone laughed and some thought I had let one slip from my '*mula dhara*'. My teacher first laughed, then told me sternly not to do it again.

Finally, I realised my favourite pose is the *Shavasana...* and realised I needed more sleep and be in a more visually motivating group of yoga students. So now I practice a few asanas at home. Many who came to the yoga record setting event may simply have come to be part of a memorable event, but hopefully after this, they will feel like pursuing yoga regularly.

Now, we may not have made it to the Record Books but we can keep Mysuru as the epicentre of yoga. To do this, the city administration should show the same enthusiasm they showed in the record setting event. They not only must promote yoga but also protect foreign yoga students.

The biggest issue for yoga students is molestation. The abuse and molestation of yoga students has been going on for many years now. Unfortunately, many yoga students tolerate this harassment in silence as they fear they may embarrass their yoga guru by getting the Police involved.

Instead, they have started moving around in groups or pairs keeping a vigilant eye, like a herd of petrified gazelles, constantly scanning the horizon for sexual predators.

It is time, our city administrators appreciated the fact that yoga has put Mysuru on the world map and it is these foreign students who have been our ambassadors.

While our State capital is IT-hub, may be Mysuru can be Yoga and Wellness-hub. After all, India's wellness industry is poised to touch Rs. 1,00,000 crore. And we must get a piece of this pie. So Mysuru needs yoga, yogashalas and yoga students.

For now, we may not have made it to the Record Books but it's OK don't be disappointed. But if you are, then just breathe innnn... breathe ouuuut.... Or just give a nice shouting to your friend, who did not return the ticket. After all, screaming also can calm one down!

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Pre-owned Car Showrooms Mushrooming IN CITY

The growth in the used car market is directly related to the increasing purchasing power of the middle class, the ability to afford and the rising demand for the latest models. Also, it is about "new experience" offered by car-makers. This *Weekend Star Supplement* takes a look at mushrooming of pre-owned car showrooms in Mysuru.

Second-hand car market rewing up in Mysuru

By S. Kenneth Shishir

Mysuru's expanding middle class is chasing the 'Great Indian Dream' of owning a car. This desire has given a boost to used car or pre-owned car market. Though an increasing number of residents are opting for used cars, many grapple with questions of trust, reliability and the necessary procedures for transfer of ownership.

The pre-owned car trend is also boosted by the fact that car manufacturers are coming up with new and upgraded versions and people are making a beeline to sell their old cars to buy the swanky ones.

The growth in the used car market is directly related to the increasing purchasing power, the ability to afford and rising demand for the latest variants. Also, it is about "new experience" offered by car makers that is driving people to sell their cars and buy new arrivals. Since the new car market is growing so rapidly, naturally it will reflect on the used car segment.

Though many car showrooms in city have exchange offers, the common grouse is that they quote less for old cars, forcing owners to sell the vehicle themselves. In the absence of organised players, more than 60 percent of all used car sales were earlier C2C (customer-to-customer) among friends and relatives with a 'Circle of Trust'. The remaining sales were managed by local unorganised dealers.

Most of the first-time car buyers who prefer a second-hand vehicle are better off approaching the original manufacturers as most of whom have a 'pre-owned' section. However, with the coming up of organised players, buying a pre-owned car has become more organised and risk free. This has also resulted in pre-owned car showrooms mushrooming across Mysuru.

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Reason behind increase in pre-owned car showrooms

Star of Mysore spoke to Bachchan, proprietor of *Bandra Cars* on Vani Vilas Road in Lakshmipuram. He is into pre-owned car sales since 15 years. He speaks about the reason behind the increase in pre-owned car showrooms, things to be taken care of while buying a pre-owned car.

Excerpts...

SOM: Off late, there has been an increase in pre-owned car showrooms in city. Why?

Bachchan: In the early 2000, there were only two used car showrooms including mine - certified and taxable used car showroom in Mysuru. Now there are more than 300. This is due to unemployment and less investment in this industry. Moreover, many who were earlier working in used car showrooms started their own business. This business is purely on commission basis. Instead of investing about Rs. 2 lakh for a car and earning a profit of Rs. 20,000, they are now earning the commission anywhere between Rs. 8,000 and Rs. 10,000 per car without investing. Also, those looking for a pre-owned car will get to choose from wide variety that suits their budget. These factors have resulted in the increase in pre-owned car showrooms in Mysuru.

SOM: How was the pre-owned car market then and how is it now?

Bachchan: Earlier, the pre-owned car market was dominated by unorganised sector which included roadside garage mechanics, car dealers and small brokers who did not ensure any reliable certification and consumers were often cheated. There used to be brokers who used to adjust the speedometer and retouch the vehicle to hide accident dents. Now with organised players coming up, pre-owned car market has started witnessing a new zeal with consumers happily picking up used cars. These players offer car-related customised services like body wash, oil change, polishing etc. to serve the rising demands of consumers. These services too help them in selling the car fast.

SOM: What are the brands available and which brands of cars are sold the most?

Bachchan: Almost all brands including imported cars are available with hatchbacks, sedans, SUVs of both petrol and diesel versions manufactured by Maruti, Hyundai and Toyota being sold the most. In the month of May, I have sold about 57 cars and a majority of them are Maruti and Hyundai vehicles.

SOM: How do pre-owned car showrooms get cars?

Bachchan: Bandra Cars has about 18 investors who invest in used certified cars. Others bring the cars from owners who intend to sell them when a customer approaches them. This is a less profit but more turnover business.

SOM: Why do many people prefer used cars?

Bachchan: Buying a new car is quite easy these days with easy instalment finance facility offers available in the market. However, the increasing rate of interest is a cause of concern. Another point here is people don't want to miss an opportunity of buying a pre-owned car at half-the-price of a new car without any hassle of loan and interest. With soaring interest rates, there is a substantial decline in consumers purchasing new cars. Therefore, pre-owned car market is to stay. Another factor is that people who are fond of cars always prefer to have recent models. Therefore, buying new cars can be quite expensive for such car lovers. An appropriate and reasonable alternative is to invest in second-hand cars.

SOM: What are the things that a customer should look for before buying a used car and what facilities will pre-owned car showrooms give?

Bachchan: Before buying a used car, the buyer should first inspect the car (most pre-owned car dealers allow the buyer to bring his mechanic for inspection), verify the documents and check whether the car is free from traffic offences. The buyer can visit the nearest Traffic Police Station and ensure that all fines pertaining to traffic violations are paid. Most pre-owned car showrooms provide free transfer of documents, running insurance, loans and even give exchange offers.

Things to check before and after buying a pre-owned car

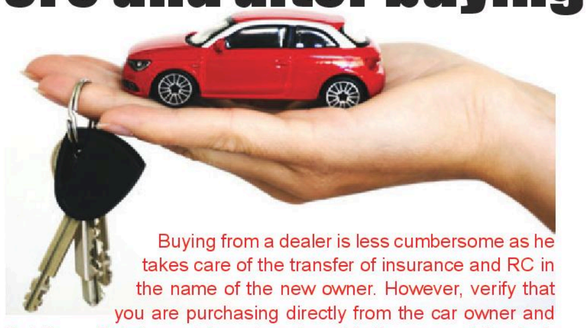
If you don't want to be taken for a ride, check the vehicle's documents thoroughly. Besides, make sure that the seller informs the Regional Transport Office (RTO) where the car was registered about the sale within 14 days of buying the vehicle. Here's a list of documents that you should demand from the seller before finalising the deal.

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

This is the most important document which provides vital information about the car you intend to buy, including its chassis number and engine number. If the car is very old or was involved in a major accident, the engine may have been changed, so ensure that the RC has the new number. Also, verify that the acronym DRC does not appear on the certificate since it translates into Duplicate Registration Certificate. If it does, ask the seller for the reason.

INSURANCE

After buying the car you desire, get the insurance transferred to your name, otherwise it will be a tough to process a claim in case of an accident. While transferring the policy, check if the premium has been paid regularly, the expiry date of the policy and if insurance has ever been claimed. The latter will help you know whether the vehicle was involved in an accident. Also find out if the car has a third-party or comprehensive insurance. If the insurance has expired or is due to be renewed soon, you could bargain with the seller for reducing the price of the vehicle.



Buying from a dealer is less cumbersome as he takes care of the transfer of insurance and RC in the name of the new owner. However, verify that you are purchasing directly from the car owner and that the vehicle has not been transferred in the name of the dealer. Almost all auto companies have their own pre-owned car outlets just like Maruti Suzuki's True Value. Buying a pre-owned car from the auto company is probably the safest and easiest option since all the checks and documentation are done thoroughly by the company, which means that it will require minimum overseeing by you.

Not only is the car serviced properly before being sold, but the company will also offer a warranty up to one year and a couple of free servicing. Another advantage is that in case of any issue, you have an assured place to address your grievance.

FORM 32 & 35

You will need these documents if the previous owner had taken a loan to purchase the car. Before buying, ask the seller to give you a copy of the No-Objection Certificate (NOC) from the finance company which will clarify that the entire loan has been paid. If you do not take care of this detail, you could land in trouble. For, after you take possession of the car and the registration certificate is transferred in your name, the lender may ask you — as the new owner -- to pay the pending loan.

SERVICE BOOK

You should go through the service history of the vehicle since it will reveal to you the condition of the car. A vehicle that has been serviced on time and through authorised centres will be in a better running condition than one that has been not serviced frequently.

ROAD TAX RECEIPT

This tax is a one-time payment, which should be paid by the first owner of the car when he registers the vehicle. If it has not been paid, the penalty can run into lakhs of rupees over time, and you, as the new owner, will have to bear this financial burden. The tax varies from State to State, so you should ensure that the seller provides you a receipt for the tax paid.

CAR PURCHASE INVOICE

A dealer or a company will provide you a printed bill along with the car. However, this may not be possible if you are purchasing the car from an individual.

Most vehicle owners do not transfer ownership: Traffic Police

Kiran Kumar

A majority of owners of both two and four wheelers do not bother to transfer ownership documents after selling the vehicle. It will be a serious problem to them in future, said N.R. Traffic Police Inspector C. Kiran Kumar.

He told *Star of Mysore* that as per Motor Vehicles Act, it is the responsibility of the owner to transfer the ownership of the vehicle to the buyer. During routine checking of vehicles, traffic Police will file a complaint by looking at the name that is found in the RC Book.

He said that it has become regular problem for them where vehicle owners say that they have received notices though the vehicle does not belong to them.

"We have no option but to seize the vehicle after multiple violations and to catch the real owner. But till then, the owner who has the name in the RC Book would receive notices and he would be held responsible if the vehicle is involved in some major incident," Kiran Kumar said.

According to the Indian Motor Vehicle (IMV) Act 50, the transfer has to be intimated to the Regional Transport Offices (RTO) within 14 days of the transfer of ownership. Similarly, the Act also instructs the transferee to inform the RTO about the change in vehicle ownership and produce the required documents within 30 days of the transfer.

Speaking about the precautions to be taken while buying a pre-owned car, Kiran Kumar said that the buyer has to check for the insurance of the vehicle they are buying and see to it that it has not expired and get it transferred. Non transfer of insurance will lead to problems in case the vehicle meets with accident resulting in fatalities.

Also, check for hypothecation of the vehicle and if the loan is cleared, see to it that hypothecation is cancelled. The buyer should also check the engine and chassis number of the vehicle and the better way to check a pre-owned car before buying it is to seek a 'B extract' report from the RTO as it would have all the details and the buyer can ensure that the vehicle he is buying is not a stolen one.

For pending traffic violation cases, a buyer can take the registration number of the vehicle he is buying to the nearest Traffic Police Station to check for pending traffic violation cases.

Natl. Consumer Fair opens near Exhibition Grounds

3D Selfie Gallery,

Eiffel Tower major attractions

Mysuru, June 24 (YDS&NNN)- Mysore Zoo attracts visitors in thousands. But just a stone's throw away is a new mini zoo that is also catching the eye of the visitors. The venue is the premises behind Dasara Exhibition Grounds where very modern, technologically designed robotic animals are on display.

In order to create awareness among children and spread the message of environment protection, National Consumer Fair organisation Director Gautam has organised the National Consumer Fair that began yesterday (June 23) and will be on till August 15. The Fair will be open from 4 pm to 9 pm and the entrance ticket is Rs. 30.

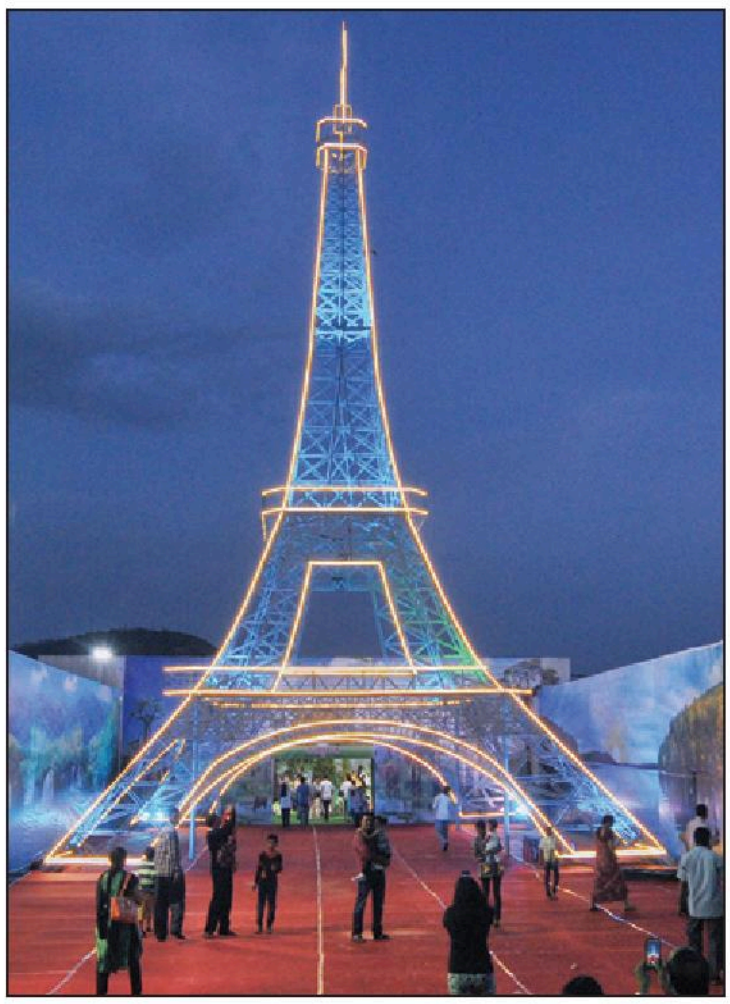
If the elephants nod their heads and roar, the gorilla beats its chest with the left hand. Zebra, Chinese Panda, Assam's Rhinoceros, Atlantic Ocean's Shark, Bengal's White Tiger, Hippopotamus, King Kong, Gujarat's Lion, Red Sea's Dolphin, Bear, Snake, Crocodiles are all a part of the exhibits that will attract everyone to the fair.

The other major attractions are the 3D Selfie Art Gallery where the replica of Eiffel Tower is displayed. It is made out of 20 tons of steel in about 60 days by 25 welders and helpers and two structural engineers.

Selfies can be taken as Mother Teresa blesses you with outstretched hand, you can take autograph from the later President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, you can shake hands with Barack Obama, former President of United States, milk cows, enter into the mouth of a shark and face the dinosaur's attack.

MLA M.K. Somashekar inaugurated the exhibition and said that this is the first time that such a fair is being organised in Mysuru. Bengaluru's Gautam has brought it to this city in which he has taken us back to more than 50,000 years by recreating animals robotically. The Selfie Gallery using 3D is giving real life experiences to people visiting the fair, he added. There are more than 100 stalls in which toys, handlooms, handicrafts, jewellery, automobile, furniture, food court are housed.

Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman B. Siddaraju, CEO Shashikumar, Corporator G.H. Vanitha Prasanna, Organiser Gautam and others were present.



Winners of Royal Wedding Lucky Draw

Mysuru's Malabar Gold & Diamonds Showroom held a Royal Wedding Lucky Draw recently and five couple have won Malaysia and Singapore honey-moon trip. Seen are (from left) Sharafuddeen - Store Head; Shivaprakash and Prathiba (who won Singapore honey-moon trip), Asst. General Manager Dileep Hegde; Dr. Saravana Srinivas and Dr. Lavanya (who won Malaysia honey-moon trip).

Mistakes to Avoid While Buying Used Cars

(Continued from page 10)

FAILING TO ARRANGE FINANCES BEFORE BUYING A USED CAR

You cannot afford to buy a car without planning on how much you can spend on the car. Whether you are buying a car from a dealership or from a private buyer, having a distinctive idea of the limit of your budget always helps in finding the best car for you to buy. Many people commit this mistake when they plan to buy the car. They don't plan the exact amount to spend to buy the car.

SELECTING A POOR PLAN FOR MONTHLY PAYMENTS: It is another common mistake committed by buyers when they buy used cars with a payment plan that is longer in duration, which gives them comfort with small monthly instalments. While the relaxation in monthly payment is good, you end up paying much more than the actual cost of the vehicle once the payment plan ends.

It is advised to make the payment plan that feeds you the advantages for the longer term.

NOT TAKING A TEST DRIVE: It is not just the mistake but a serious blunder made by people in a hurry to buy a used car. Taking a test drive before buying a used car is as important as buying a new car itself. When you test drive a vehicle, you can easily judge the performance and quality of the drive.

Taking a test drive can often save you from regretting on a bad choice later. If possible take a car expert while taking a car for a test drive.

NOT GETTING THE CAR CHECKED BY YOUR MECHANIC: It is another mistake that can lead to serious problems. People who do not get a used car thoroughly checked by a trustworthy mechanic usually face serious issues with its performance once they buy it. The seller of a partially damaged car might force you to avoid the car checked by your own mechanic and ask you to get it checked by a mechanic known to him to hide the damages. You must go for the through car check by your mechanic and only then decide whether to buy it or not.

NOT REVIEWING THE VEHICLE HISTORY: Not reviewing the vehicle service record is another mistake that should be avoided while buying used cars. The service record of the vehicle tells everything about its maintenance and repair. You can find yourself at ease to decide a specific amount to buy a car once you thoroughly analyse its service record.

Daughter, grandson abandon elderly woman in cold and flee

Passers-by find woman near Bandipalya; *SOM* calls up her son who assures to take her home

Passers-by find Chinnamma who was abandoned near Bandipalya this morning.

Mysuru June 24 (MTY&BCT)- This news will surely shake your conscience.

At a time when the Union government is mulling to increase the amount that is to be paid to parents and senior citizens neglected or abandoned by their children, incidents where senior citizens are left to fend for themselves are increasing. One such incident was reported in city this morning.

Seventy-nine-year-old Chinnamma alias Chinnavva was abandoned by her daughter and grandson near Bandipalya. Chinnamma hails from Chamarajanagar and she was brought to Bandipalya at 6 am with two bags and a blanket. Some passers-by found her sleeping on the footpath resting her head on the bags. She was having high fever and was shivering with cold.

Seeing her plight, passers-by made her drink water and called up *Star of Mysore* office seeking help as they did not know her whereabouts. The woman told the people gathered around her that she had three children – two sons and a daughter – and they were not taking care of her.

With tears in her eyes and shivering with cold, Chinnamma said that her daughter Manjula had brought her to Mysuru from Chamarajanagar and early this morning, she was brought in a vehicle and abandoned at Bandipalya. "She told me to go and die," Chinnamma said. When asked about her sons, she said that both of them had refused to take care of her. "They listen to their wives," she said.

SOM managed to get the phone number of Chinnamma's son Manjunath. He told *SOM* that he had a house near Chamarajanagar KSRTC Bus Stand and his father (Chinnamma's husband) was a Shanubhog who had died 15 years back.

Initially, he said that he had one sister and only after much prodding, he revealed that they were two brothers and a sister. He, however, did not give out the name or details about his brother. "My sister Manjula who works as a document writer, lives near Ramakrishnanagar Circle and we are not in talking terms. Her son is doing his engineering. I was taking care of my mother in a rented room near my house in Chamarajanagar," he said.

"Three days back, Manjula came to Chamarajanagar and vacated the place where my mother was staying and took her to Mysuru along with furniture and vessels that were used by my mother," he said and added that he was not aware of the reason why Manjula had abandoned his mother by the side of a road.

Manjunath, a photographer by profession, told *SOM* that he would bring back his mother to Chamarajanagar and take care of her. "I will not go to my sister's place and ask her the reason for abandoning my mother. I will come to Mysuru today itself and take my mother home," he added.

'Adopt eco-friendly practice to save nature'

Two-day 'My-Green 17' exhibition begins in city

Mysuru, June 24 (PM&VNS) - A two-day 'My-Green 17' exhibition organised by Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Chapter, began at Jayamma Govinde Gowda convention hall in city this morning.

Inaugurating the expo, Principal Scientific Officer of Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology, IISc (Bengaluru), A.R. Shivakumar said that he had been conducting research for the past 37 years to know how humans can lead an eco-friendly life.

Stating that he had never sought a water connection for the past 27 years, Dr. Shivakumar said that it was possible for people to get water free of cost by installing Rain Water Harvesting system. "We have access to free light and air. Unfortunately, we have reached a level where we are paying for water we consume. This can be avoided", he added.

Shivakumar also said that soap water let out from household washing machine can be used to clean toilets and added that soap water with lime content can be used as fertilizers.

"Today, every person is using 11,500 litres of water everyday directly or indirectly. There are concerns over water being preserved for the future. In future, there will be water but what would be required is its scientific management" he added.

Later, Rural Development Expert K.P. Suresh, Agriculture Expert Dr. Prakash Bhat and Progressive Expert Kailasmurthy held a discussion with farmers.

A total of 26 stalls have been set up by various organisations. The exhibition has on display M-Sand, solar products, rain water harvesting system. The expo will be open from 10 am to 9 pm on both days.

MyGreen-17 Organising Committee President G.V.R. Naidruva, Hon. Secretary M. Rathnaraj, BAI Mysuru Centre Chairman S. Mahadevaswamy, Hon. Secretary R. Raghunath, World Environment Month Organising Committee President K. Subramanya Rao and others were present.

Viveka Smaraka: The Judgement Day

Mysuru, June 24 (RK&NNN)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah was non-committal with regard to Swami Vivekananda Memorial Cultural Youth Centre (Viveka Smaraka) issue. The two groups, one led by Swami Atmajnanadaji, President, Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama and the other led by journalist Rajashekar Koti, met the CM here this morning and presented memorandums.

First Swami Atmajnanadaji, accompanied by Litterateur Prof C.P. Krishnakumar, N.S. Chakravarthi, Advisor to the Ashrama and Advocate Arunkumar met the CM and highlighted the issues about the Viveka Memorial.

Swamiji said, "When you visited our Ashrama sometime back we had brought to your notice the kind of social work we are involved in. You must also be aware that the Karnataka High Court recently cleared all hurdles by quashing the order issued by the Commissioner of Public Instruction that had asked the education department to continue the functioning of the New Type Model School (NTMS) in its existing premises."

He went on to add that Viveka Smaraka will be dedicated to the people of Mysuru. Besides, the Ashrama has never been anti-Kannada as it has even admitted students under RTE, besides bringing out publications in Kannada.

Siddharamaiah who listened patiently to the Swamiji assured to look into the matter seriously and take a favourable decision.

Advocate Arunkumar speaking to Star of Mysore, said, "We explained to the CM about the ground reality and we have never been anti-Kannada. The locals also have extended their support to the historic Viveka Memorial. We hope for a healthy and amicable settlement."

The team led by Rajashekar Koti that included P. Mallesh and others later met the CM. Mallesh told SOM, "The CM is a Kannadiga who understands the water, land, language and culture of Kannadigas. He will not let us down and help us retain the NTMS in its present premises as it is Kannada school for girls."

There were a host of others waiting to call on the CM and it resembled a mini Janata Darshan.

Dengue warning

ZP CEO P. Shivashankar, District Health Officer Dr. B. Basavaraju, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute Dean and Director Dr. B. Krishnamurthy, Medical Superintendent Dr. S. Chandrashekar, Health Officer Dr Ramachandra were all summoned to hear the dengue outbreak in city.

The CM told Shivashankar, "I am aware of the dengue scare in the City. You must ensure that all steps are taken to prevent its spread. I do not want to hear about any deaths. If anything untoward happens, I will not spare anyone."

CFTRI issue

Later, CFTRI Ulisi Vedike convenor K. Shivaram accompanied by Prof K.S. Bhagawan, Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara presented a memorandum demanding action against CFTRI Director Prof Ram Rajasekaran. They alleged that he was discriminating against the Kannadigas and harassing them.

Cloud Seeding

The CM said that the Government will have no option but to resort to cloud seeding if monsoon failed.

11,000 contract pourakarmikas will be regularised: Chief Minister

Siddharamaiah feted in Mysuru

Bengaluru/Mysuru, June 24- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has said that the State Government will regularise the services of 11,000 contract pourakarmikas in the next three months.

Speaking to press persons after a meeting held to discuss the demands of Contract Pourakarmikas in Bengaluru, the CM said Civic Workers will now get a minimum salary of Rs.17,000. The salary will be directly credited to their accounts by the Municipal Corporations, he said, adding that the subject will be taken up in the next Cabinet meeting.

Meanwhile, former Karnataka State Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman and former Mysuru Mayor S. Narayan and Mysuru Nagara Pourakarmikara Sangha President N. Mara met the Chief Minister at his residence in Mysuru this morning and thanked him for the gesture.

Felicitating him with Mysuru Peta and garlands, Pourakarmikas who had gathered in large numbers outside the residence of the CM, burst crackers, beat drums and danced.

Pointing out that a total of 20,000 Pourakarmikas are employed on contract by various Civic Bodies across the State, the CM said, while the services of 11,000 Pourakarmikas, including 4,000 working for the BBMP will be regularised in the first phase, the remaining will be done subsequently.

Social Welfare Minister H. Anjaneya said that the Government had extended various Welfare measures for Pourakarmikas, including Food and Health Insurance. They will be covered under the Jyothi Sanjeevini Health Scheme, he added.

Meanwhile, former State Safari Karmachari Commission Chairman & Pourakarmika Mahasangha State President Narayan has thanked the Government for regularisation of Pourakarmikas.

Radhika takes charge as Mandya SP

Mandya, June 24- G. Radhika took charge as the Mandya SP here yesterday from Additional SP Savitha, who was the in-charge SP.

G. Radhika

Speaking on the occasion, Radhika, who previously served as DCP (Law and Order) in Belagavi, said that a special squad on the lines of 'Rani Chennamma Squad,' would be formed in the district to prevent atrocities against women. Adding that priority would be given to protection of women and children, the new SP sought people to extend their cooperation to Police.

Radhika replaces C.H. Sudheer Kumar Reddy who was transferred to Dakshina Kannada. A Computer Science graduate, Radhika has plans to use the technology in detecting and preventing crime. She is the second woman SP for Mandya district after Malini Krishnaswamy.

Annual General Body Meetings

Mysuru, June 24- The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Retired Police Officers Association will be held at 10.30 am on June 25 (Sunday) at Police Bhavan on Lalitha Mahal Road. IGP (Southern Range) Vipul Kumar will inaugurate the AGM. City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, Mysuru SP Ravi D. Channannavar, Chamarajanagar SP Dharmendra Kumar Meena, KSRP 5th batallion Commandant Raghunath will be the chief guest.

The AGM of Karnataka Nair Services Society Mysore Karayogam, will be convened at Hotel Maurya Residency on Sri Harsha Road, on June 25 June at 10.30 am. For details, contact Ravi Menon on Mob: 96110-73530.

District Minister tours Mysuru

Mysuru, July 24- PWD and District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, who attended Iftar party hosted by CM Siddharamaiah in city yesterday, will hear public grievances today and stay for the night.

The Minister will take part in the function organised by Mysuru Zilla Kannada Chaluvaligarara Sangha to felicitate veteran writer Dr. Patil Puttappa (Papu) as part of Karnataka Ekikarana-60, at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) premises on JLB Road at 11.30 am tomorrow.

Also, the Minister will take part in *Ambedkar Koduge Haagu Parikalpane* book release function at 4 pm on June 26 and stay for the night in the city.

The Minister will leave for Bengaluru by road at 8 am on June. 27.

Minor's kidnap: Accused arrested

Mysuru, June 24 (RK&BCT)- A man has been arrested by the Mysuru South Police on charges of kidnapping and marrying a minor girl. He has been identified as Sagar.

According to Inspector Jayaprakash, Sagar had kidnapped the minor girl on June 20 from Sathagalli Bus Stand. He later took her to Bengaluru and married her at a temple. Following a complaint, the Police registered a kidnap case and booked Sagar under the provisions of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act.

Sagar has been produced before a Court that handed him over to judicial custody. The minor girl was rescued and sent to Children's Home.

I will commit suicide if SIT proves my role in Janthakal mining case: HDK

Bengaluru, June 24- Former Chief Minister and JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) has threatened to commit suicide in public if the Lokayukta Special Investigation Team (SIT) proves his role in Janthakal mining case.

Kumaraswamy

Appointed by the Supreme Court, the Lokayukta SIT is investigating into the illegal Janthakal mining case. Kumaraswamy is facing allegations of receiving kickbacks of Rs. 150 crore for allegedly issuing permits to Janthakal Enterprises to lift iron ore from Chitradurga.

Seemingly infuriated at a press conference held in Bengaluru yesterday, Kumaraswamy attacked SIT claiming that they were allegedly intimidating him by claiming that they have proof of his role.

"Who's that Officer who claims to have proof against me? Such statements are intended at maligning my reputation ahead of Assembly elections. If the SIT officials prove my role in the Janthakal mining case, I will end my life in front of the public," Kumaraswamy said.

It may be recalled here that former Minister and mining baron G. Janardhan Reddy had alleged that he had a "CD" to prove that Kumaraswamy and his family received kickbacks by Janthakal Enterprises way back in 2006.

Reddy was summoned by the SIT last week where he claimed to have submitted the "proof in CD and pen drive" to defend his allegations.

Meanwhile, the High Court has directed that the SIT cannot arrest Kumaraswamy till June 28.

The Court order follows a plea by the JD(S) leader seeking anticipatory bail after it was rejected by the Lokayukta Special Court, early this month.

Youth stabbed for trivial reason

Mysuru, June 24 (RK&BCT)- A youth was stabbed by another youth for a trivial reason at Lakshmipuram in city on June 22.

The stabbed youth has been identified as 23-year-old Vivek, a resident of Ashokpuram. He has been admitted to a private hospital on Narayan Shastry Road.

According to the Police and Vivek, one Kumar stabbed him for a silly reason. Both Vivek and Kumar were working as ward boys at a private hospital in Saraswathipuram. They were returning from work on Thursday night and had arguments over an issue. In a fit of rage, Kumar stabbed Vivek in the stomach and fled the spot.

Lakshmipuram Inspector G. Raghu has registered a case.

Bags 235th rank in NEET Exam

Adithya Gorur

Mysuru, June 24- Adithya Gorur, a student of SVG's Vishwaprajna PU College, Dattagalli, Mysuru, has secured 235th Rank at All India level in NEET results-2017.

He has already secured 77th Rank in JEE B.Arch.

Adithya has secured 235th rank among more than 5 lakh students who had appeared in NEET-2017.

Apart from Adithya, Chetan, Shreyanka and Zabril of the institution have qualified for rank in NEET-2017.

II PUC: Second topper in the district after revaluation

Srujan

Mysuru, June 24- In the II PU Board Examination (March - 2017), **H.P. Srujan** of Sadvidya Composite PU College has become the second topper in Mysuru district, in Science stream, after revaluation.

He has secured 592/600 with 100 in Physics, Chemistry, Maths and Biology, 98 in Kannada and 94 in English.

In the result announced on May 11, Y.R. Prajwal, a Science student of Vijaya Vittala PU College, by securing 593 marks out of 600, was declared the topper.

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Entry passes are available at Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram (Ph: 0821-2544004), Hotel Vishnupriya, Shivarampet (Ph: 0821-2423380), Hotel Shastri Paradise, opposite KSRTC bus stand (Ph: 0821-4252134), Hotel Ajanta, near Devaraja Market (Ph: 0821-2444518), Srinivas Rao, Catering Contractor, Vidyaranyapuram (Mob: 98451-25254) and Hotel Nandini Lodge on Irwin Road (Mob: 94498-28443).

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UoM to take back Maharaja's College Ground from KSCA?

Nullifying the MoU will only send wrong signal to society: Dr. C. Krishna

Mysuru, June 24 - The development works taken up at the more than century old Maharaja's College Ground might hit a roadblock if the University of Mysore decides on nullifying the MoU entered with Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), Bengaluru.

A decision in this regard has been taken at the Syndicate Meeting held on June 22 and according to the source, the statutes do not permit the University to lease out its properties to anyone without prior approval from the Government.

However, according to the MoU, the KSCA had agreed to develop the Maharaja's College Cricket Ground by laying new turf wickets, practice wickets, construct new pavilion and provide other facilities.

Ever since the University of Mysore and KSCA entered into the agreement, there was disagreement between a few people who did not want the ground to go away from their hands. Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Dr. C. Krishna, former Director, Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore, who was responsible for KSCA to sign the agreement, said that the MoU was signed to develop the ground and to provide better facilities for University's cricket players.

"It is impossible for the University to spend money on developing the ground. There is no question of personal prestige. It was done only to expose the varsity cricketers to turf wicket condition. By nullifying the MoU, the University will only send a wrong signal to the society. The ground has been handed over to KSCA for a lease period of 23 years as per the provisions of the University", he added.

The Maharaja's College Cricket Ground has a history of more than 150 years. It was at the time of Prof. J.P. Rollo, the then Principal of Maharaja's College that the Ground, the sports pavilion was constructed. Many international cricketers like E.A.S. Prasanna, B.S. Chandrashekar, G.R. Vishwanath, Javagal Srinath, Dilip Vengasarkar and others have played in this ground. The ground has hosted Ranji Trophy

matches which include: Mysuru Vs Andhra (Nov. 4, 1972), Mysuru Vs Kerala (Oct. 21, 1961), Mysuru Vs Kerala (Dec. 3, 1960) and Mysuru Vs Hyderabad (Dec. 20, 1958) among a few. The intention of University of Mysore and KSCA is to host first-class matches similar to SDNR Wadiyar Grounds in Manasagangothri.

Sources said that KSCA has already spent around Rs. 60 lakh on fencing, upgrading the ground, construction of new wickets, installation of sprinklers and other works. Asked about the issue, KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor S. Balachander said that he would react only after getting the official communication from the University.

Meanwhile, University of Mysore former Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa said that the MoU can been nullified if both UoM and KSCA come to an agreement. "On the MoU being cancelled, KSCA can claim the expenses that it has incurred till date for development of the ground", he added.

After being handed over the Gangothri Glades in Manasagangothri, the KSCA has developed it into one of the best grounds in the country. Gangothri Glades, which have now been named after late Srikanta Datta Narashimaraja Wadiyar, hosts Ranji Trophy matches, Karnataka Premiere League, Women's cricket, College tournaments, Division matches to name few. In fact, the first ever Test Cricket match that Mysuru was witness too in which South Africa women cricket team played against India was also hosted here. The ground has excellent practice facilities where cricketers from across the city are seen practicing early in the morning as well as in the evening.

ICC Women's World Cup 2017

India takes on England in tournament opener

London, June 24- 'Tickets sold out' is a phrase that has been liberally thrown around to promote the televised clash between India and England, which will kick off the 11th edition of the ICC Women's World Cup 2017. Heather Knight, the England captain, said it would make for an "interesting day" to have supporters from both teams turning up at the ground. Mithali Raj, the India captain, stressed how she had asked the youngsters in the team to "just be yourself, enjoy the atmosphere because women's cricket is only going to climb up in the future."

England, having finished second on the Women's Championship table and won six of its nine ICC World Cup games against India, starts as favourite, but it will be without Laura Winfield, the regular opener who injured her wrist. Mark Robinson, the head coach, confirmed that Winfield had undergone a scan and would visit a hand specialist ahead of its second game against Pakistan.

India, on the other hand, almost spelt it out that it would be strengthening its batting in a bid to put up a 250-plus score on the board against a strong English bowling outfit.

England beat Windies and India in unofficial practice games, before beating Sri Lanka and New Zealand in the official warm-up matches organised by the International Cricket Council. In its last game against New Zealand at the same venue, it dismissed the opposition for 130 in 38.3 overs before winning by seven wickets with plenty to spare.

India lost to New Zealand, but then got the better of Windies.

Both the camps felt that the pitch would be true. That's what everyone would be expecting in the biggest women's event so far, where the prize money has been boosted to US $2 million.

England will be without Winfield, who has been a big influence in its new brand of attacking cricket, but it did not reveal who would be partnering Tammy Beaumont at the top.

India will most certainly play the extra batter, which would mean a comeback for Smriti Mandhana, who will return to competitive cricket for the first time since injuring her knee during the Women's Big Bash League in January this season.

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Honest woman housekeeper returns lost gold bracelet

Mysuru, June 24 (US)- An honest woman housekeeper of a Convention Hall in city has won the hearts of public by sincerely returning a lost gold bracelet which she found lying on floor while cleaning the hall after a marriage function recently.

The epitome of honesty is Rajamma, a resident of Devaraja Urs Colony in Vidyaranyapuram here, employed as a house-keeper at Rahul Convention Hall in JP Nagar here.

While a marriage function was going on recently at the Convention Hall, the bridegroom was said to have lost his gold bracelet during the marriage rituals which he realised after quite sometime.

The family members of the bridegroom informed the Convention Hall Proprietor S. Murthy and they made an elaborate search but to no avail. The marriage party left disappointed.

When Rajamma was cleaning the hall later, she found a glittering object at a corner. She picked it up and learnt that it was the lost gold bracelet.

She promptly handed over the jewel to Murthy who in turn informed the family of the bridegroom.

The bracelet was handed over to the bridegroom's family and Murthy commended the honesty of Rajamma and rewarded her too.

Hospital contract workers stage demonstration

Mysuru, June 24 (PM&DM)- Contract workers at Hospitals, under the banner of Karnataka Rajya Horaguttige Karmikara Okkoota, staged a demonstration in front of the DHO office at Nazarbad yesterday, demanding minimum wages for non-clinical workers at Government Hospitals.

Claiming that more than 100 non-clinical workers such as ayah, sweepers, lab workers etc., serving at taluk hospitals and Primary Health Centres (PHC) across the district, were denied minimum wages, the protesters alleged that they are being threatened with dismissal for seeking implementation of the Labour Department's order, which had directed for payment of minimum wages for contract workers.

The Okkoota office-bearers Srikant Mahaguna, Abhigowda, Mahantesh, Venkatalakshmamma, Shantamma and others led the protest.

SDPI stages protest against Dakshina Kannada violence

Demanding strict action against communal forces, which are spreading violence in Dakshina Kannada district, activists of SDPI (Social Democratic Party of India) staged a demonstration near Milad Park here yesterday.

Strongly condemning the brutal killing of SDPI activist Mohammed Ashraf of Bantwal, the protesters alleged that the communal forces were out to disturb peace and harmony in Dakshina Kannada district

Urging for immediate arrest of Ashraf's killers, the protesters sought appropriate compensation to the slain SDPI activists family members.

SDPI office-bearers Abdul Majid, Rehman, Puttananjaiah, Amin Sait, Alur Mallanna, Tabraiz Sait and others part among the protesters.

Two persons go missing from city

Sugan

Yogesh

Mysuru, June 24 (KS)- Adding to the growing list of people going missing in city, two persons have been reported missing in separate incidents.

In the first incident, 21-year-old Sugan, who left his house in Bogadi after having dinner on May 29 at about 9 pm, has been reported missing since then.

Sugan is 5 ft. tall, normal built, oily-red complexioned, speaks Kannada and Tamil and was wearing a shirt and pant at the time of going missing.

In the second incident, 27-year-old R. Yogesh, who left his house in K.G. Koppal on June 8 at about 3.30 pm, saying that he was going to his friend's house, has since gone missing.

Yogesh is 6 ft. tall, normal built, oily-red complexioned, speaks Kannada and Hindi and was wearing a blue coloured shirt and black pant at the time of going missing.

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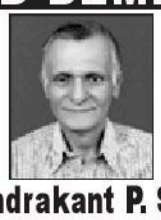

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Date : 23-06-2017
Place : Mysuru

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my client is intending to purchase the schedule mentioned property from its owners Smt. **RATHANAMMA, Sri. M. GOVINDA RAJU** and others who are residing at Door No.1063/46, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, Mysore- 570008.

Any person/s having or claiming any right, title, estate or interest by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, lease lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easements, transfer, license, possession, gift, encumbrance or in any manner whatsoever pertaining to the schedule property are hereby required to give notice of the same to the undersigned in the address mentioned below within 7 days from the date of publication hereof together with the copies of all documents on the basis of which such claims are made, failing which any such right, title, interest or claim, will be deemed to have been waived and shall not be binding on my client and he will proceed to conclude the transaction of purchase without reference to the same if any.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Land bearing Municipal No.2723 new No.42, Measuring East to West towards southern side 119 Feet + East to West towards northern side 120.5 Feet and North to South towards eastern side 58 feet + North to South towards Western side 75feet situated at Bagalore Niligiri Road, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysore bounded on the :
East by : Remaining portion of the land bearing Municipal No. 2723, New No.42,
West by : Bangalore Nilgiri Road
North by : MUDA Property
South by : Constructed building on the remaining portion of the land bearing Municipal No. 2723, New No. 42, and Lido Theatre.

Date : 23-06-2017 | Place : Mysuru
Sd/- Ravi kiran, B.Sc., LL.B.,
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No F-1/11-66/2015-2016/Este Dated : 22-06-2017

NOTIFICATION TENDER FOR SECURITY SERVICE

The Institute proposes to engage private security personnel through Registered Security Agencies to look after the Security of the Institute. Sealed Tenders are invited by the Director, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore from Registered Agencies to take up the security Services of the Institute as stated above, intially for a period of one year extendable depending upon the performance of the Agency.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The tenderer should preovide 3 Security Supervisor who need to be Ex-servicemen and 13 Security Guards for the security work of the Institute, round the clock to work in 3 shifts with a weekly off.
2. The tenderer should quote the monthly amount to be paid by the Institute for providing 3 Security Supervisor and 13 Security Guards.
3. Tenders should be accompanied by Earnest Money Deposit of **Rs. 25,000/-** in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of the Director, Central Institute of Indian Languages. Mysuru. Payable at Mysuru.
4. Attested copies of registration and experience certificates of the agency, with the list of clients and copy of IT returns for last year and copy of Registration with EPF, ESI should be enclosed with the tender
5. The Tender must be submitted on the precribed form which can be obtained from the Estate Office of the CIIL on payment of Rs. 500/- on any working day between 10am and 4pm. Sealed tenders supercribing **"TENDER FOR PROVIDING SECURITY PERSONNEL for CIIL"** should reach the Director, CIIL, Hunsur Road, Manasagangotri, Mysuru-570 006 on or before 07-07-2017. Tenders received after the above date and incomplete tenders will be rejected.
6. The Director reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.

Interested agencies may visit this Institute for spot inspection and to know the nature of duties to be carried out by agency on any working day between 10am to 4pm.

Sd/- Asst. Director (Admn.)

WORD OF THE DAY

Sundog

Pronunciation: suhn-dawg, -dog
Meaning: A bright circular spot on a solar halo; parhelion; a small or incomplete rainbow.
Origin: Sundog was first recorded in 1625–35. Its origin is uncertain.

THE ODD WORD

'sblood

Obsolete. A euphemistic shortening of God's blood, used as an oath.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The elephant in the room

Meaning: An important and obvious topic, which everyone present is aware of, but which isn't discussed, as such discussion is considered to be uncomfortable.

Origin: The expression is of US origin, although the precise source isn't known. The meaning, if not the exact wording, dates from at least the 1950s and is possibly some years older than that. The first reference to the phrase that I have found is in The Charleston Gazette, July 1952: "Chicago, that's an old Indian word meaning get that elephant out of your room." It isn't clear quite what the author of that intended, but we can be sure he was being ironic. Chicago is a word coined by the people that now prefer to call themselves Native Americans. Their original meaning for the word isn't known, but we can be sure it wasn't anything to do with elephants. The first known citation that uses the phrase with the clear intention of conveying our current understanding of the phrase is the title of Typpo and Hastings' book An elephant in the living room: a leader's guide for helping children of alcoholics, 1984. More recently, in September 2006, the British artist Banksy set the phrase in visual form with an exhibit of a painted elephant in a room in the Barely Legal exhibition in Los Angeles. The theme of the exhibition was global poverty. By painting the elephant in the same bold pattern as the room's wallpaper, Banksy emphasised the phrase's meaning, by both making the elephant even more obvious and by giving those who chose to ignore it (like the woman in the tableau) an opportunity to pretend that it had blended into the wallpaper background.

QUOTE BOX

The best way to find out if you can trust somebody is to trust them.

—Ernest Hemingway

RIDDLE THIS

What does the rebus below signify?

give X 4
get X 4

Answer :Forgive and Forget.

SUDOKU

1								2
9			7	2	5			4
	2						7	
7			4		1			3
	4						8	
8			9		3			5
	9						5	
4			6	3	9			8
2								7

Answer to previous puzzle

8	3	1	2	5	9	6	4	7
6	2	9	8	7	4	3	1	5
5	7	4	1	3	6	2	8	9
9	8	2	6	1	7	4	5	3
7	5	3	9	4	2	8	6	1
1	4	6	3	8	5	7	9	2
2	6	5	4	9	3	1	7	8
3	9	8	7	6	1	5	2	4
4	1	7	5	2	8	9	3	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

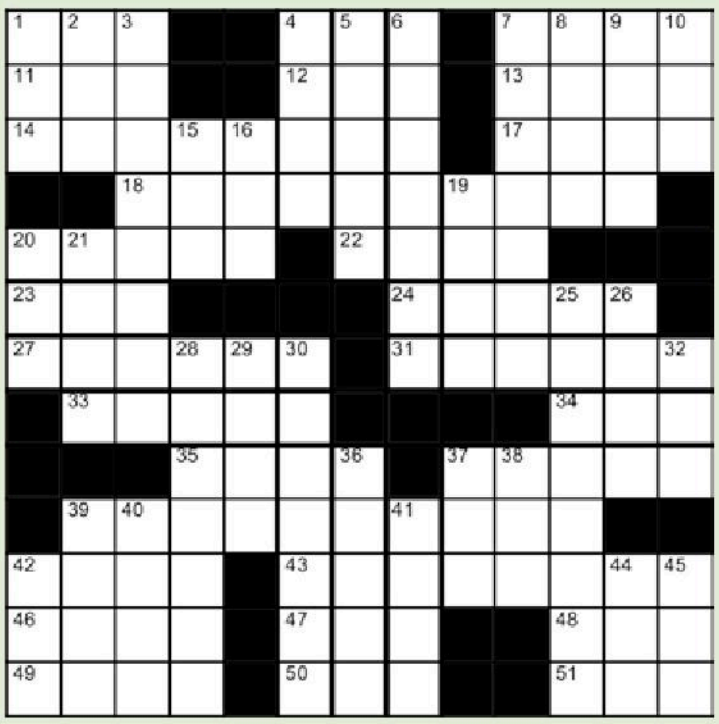
1 ___ out : decide to leave or withdraw ?
4 It is produced by a cartographer
7 ____ tea : not your regular hot cuppa?
11 Phir __ Dil Hai Hindustani?
12 Admiration or respect
13 "Doll House" character
14 Not plural
17 Make a snake-like sound ?
18 Castigation or chastening, in a way?
20 Majorcan resort
22 They need combing!
23 Spanish queen
24 Form of optical glass
27 Spin that coin again and call heads or tails?
31 Begin or commence? (3,3)
33 One ___ : that's ten percent?
34 Lightning Sensor Sys.
35 Sabina ___ or Green ___ ; both famous cricket grounds?
37 Aroused; got up from deep slumber?
39 Another name for Ganges
42 Movement of a bird's wings
43 Country bordering Thailand
46 Silent, refraining from speech
47 Abbreviated from of 'pugilist'
48 It can move mountains
49 A prophet or an oracle
50 Building found on a farm
51 Travel on long slender runners, as for sport.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

T	H	U	G		R	A	S	P		A	D	A
E	U	R	O		I	D	L	E		O	O	M
S	L	A	V		B	R	A	D	B	U	R	Y
S	A	L	E	S			P	R	O	A		
			R	I	C	H		O	W	L	E	T
D	R	E	N	C	H	E	D			U	A	R
C	A	T	S		I	L	E		A	N	S	I
I	S	H			C	O	M	I	N	G	T	O
V	E	E	R	S		T	O	A	D			
		R	E	E	F			M	A	I	M	S
T	R	E	S	T	L	E	S		N	C	O	S
A	K	A		O	U	S	T		T	O	N	E
C	O	L		N	E	E	D		E	N	O	S

DOWN

1 Observation, in short
2 Twenty first letter of the Greek alphabet
3 ___ soldier : a make-believe or dandyish soldier?
4 An island or an Indian gardener?
5 On a level with the water?
6 Maybe
7 Benefit from will
8 Minted currency of a state or a country?
9 Formerly, once
10 Karl Marx's ___ Kapital
15 A type of adhesive
16 Girl's name especially in Greek mythology?
19 Wet earth
20 Through, by means of
21 Cast _ __ wide : search a large area? (1,3)
25 Lone musicians
26 Strong-smelling perfume
28 At least theoretically, if not practically? (2,5)
29 Male deer
30 American prawns
32 T.S. Eliot's initials
36 A German, in a derogatory way?
37 Air Transport Assoc.
38 Just a question of motive?
39 ____ -eyed boy : favourite or heart-throb?
40 Detest or abhor
41 Algernon's pet name?
42 Flight Mgmnt. Sys.
44 A coloured liquid used for printing and writing
45 Air Transport Indicator



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LAMVQR IDURUIUQC UQ LTDJ RA RTZV, STDRUIHBTDBW YDAC T DVBTRUNV, T YDUVMJ, TM TIGHTUMRTMIV, AD T QRDTMOVD

TODAY'S CLUE: T EQUALS A

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Glory is fleeting, but obscurity is forever.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Naa Panta Kano	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Tiger	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Siliconn City	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Student	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Raajakumara	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Bangara S/o Bangarada Manushya			
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Duvvada Jagannadham	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Baahubali-2	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
HINDI			
Tubelight	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Aakhri Sauda	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Anbanavan Asaradhavan Adangadhavan			
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows

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Tubelight (H)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	7.05 pm; (S-3) 9.55 pm
Wonder Woman (E-3D)	(S-2)	11.00 am
Anbanavan Asaradhavan Adangadhavan (Ta)		
	(S-2)	1.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Vanamagan (Ta)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Despicable Me 3 (E-3D)	(S-3)	11.15 am, 1.30 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Baahubali-2 (Te)	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Duvvada Jagannadham (Te)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.15 pm 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Tubelight (H)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	10.00 am, 3.50 pm
	(S-3)	12.45 pm
	(S-4)	10.55 am, 6.20 pm, 9.05 pm
Duvvada Jagannadham (Te)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 3.55 pm
	(S-2)	12.45 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Vanamagan (Ta)	(S-3)	9.55 am
	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Naa Panta Kano (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm, 4.20 pm
Anbanavan Asaradhavan Adangadhavan (Ta)		
	(S-3)	3.35 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON SUNDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.35 Raitarige Salahe, 6.45 Sponsored Prog., 7.15 Bhavageete, 8.30 Radio Doctor, 10.00 Keli Giligale, 10.15 Jenkara, 10.30 Makkala Mantapa, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Music Recital, 1.00 pm Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.40 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Vaarada Atithi, 4.00 Vaarada Cinema, 6.45 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Vijnana Bharati, 9.16 Bhajans, 9.30 Akhila Bharata Ravivarada Sangeetha Sabha.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 24)

Charvaka Social and Cultural Trust, Mysuru: Charvaka Grameena Rangakala-2017, Seminar on 'Devaru-Dharma-Rajakarana,' Prof. Mahesh Chandra Guru inaugurates, Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji presides, Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **4 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling by Barti Olivera, Trustee, Arivu Vidyasamsthe & Theatre Person, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church: Four-day Annual Feast (June 27) celebrations, flag hoisting, Rosary, Procession, Holy Mass, Sermon and Novena; Rev. Fr. David Prakash of Chikkamagaluru Diocese will offer the Mass, Church premises, Lingambudhi Road, Srirampura 3rd Stage, **5.30 pm.**

Surabhi Ganakala Mandira Charitable Trust, Gokulam: Yuva Pratibhotsava, Vocal recital by Vid. Y.G. Srilatha, Bengaluru, accompanied by Shruthi and Keshav on Violin and Pavan Madhav Maasur and Srinidhi on mridanga, **5.30 pm to 7 pm;** Vocal recital by Vid. Usha, Udupi, Jayanagara Rama Mandira, Jayanagara Main Road, **7.05 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Parivarthanam (Public Charitable Trust): Gundurayara Nenapinangala and Gundurao Award presentation, Minister Tanveer Sait inaugurates, Mysuru City Congress President R. Murthy presides, Rotary School, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha: M.V. Venkatadasappa Memorial Concert, US-based Tanmayee Krishnamurthy presents vocal concert supported by Vidushi M.A. Jyoti on violin and Vid. Sai Shiva Lakshmi Keshav on mridanga, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Shivaratreeshwara Religious Endowment Trust: Shivanubhava Dasoha-236, retired Professor Dr. K.C. Basavaraju delivers a lecture on 'Vachanakararalli Vycharikanishte' (Intellectualism among Vachanakaras), Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Yadavagiri: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita', Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Discourse on 'Sampurna Srimadramayana' by Prof. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

Rotary Mysore Brindavan: Charter nite and Installation of new team for the year 2017-18 by Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, President 2016-17 Rtn. K.S. Raghavendra presides, Radisson Blu, M.G.Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya: Talk on 'Mankuthimmana Kagga' by *Yoga Ratna* Mukundan, talk on 'Hypnotism' by Dr. M. Kirankumar, Sri Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya Founder-Chairman Sri Shivaprakash Guruji presides, Sri Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya premises, 'Meenakshi,' #12/A, 1st Main, 4th Stage, T.K. Layout, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 25)

Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre: World Environment Month celebrations, Green Treasure Hunt, Rangayana premises, **7 am.**

Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Devasthanam Charitable Trust: 75th Jayanthyuthsava-2017, Swasthivachana, Yagashala Pravesha, Ganapati Puja, Punyaha, Naandi, Kalasha Stapane, Dwajarohana, Temple premises, Temple Road, Vani Vilas Mohalla, **9 am.**

People for People: Book distribution to Pourakarmika children, Yashavanta Nagar, Highway Circle, **9 am.**

SRIAN ENVISIONS: Traditional and Indigenous Indian Conventions — Its relevance to modern day world, inauguration by B. R. Srihari, Sr. Journalist. Dr. K. R. Vasanth Kumar speaks on Vedic cows and its benefits, Dr. Anil Sangli and Sripad Sangli will speak on neurological and financial aspects in consuming A2 Milk, **9 am;** Vidushi Dr. Gita Seetharam presents 'Sri Tyagaraja Ramayana,' **10.30 am;** Dr. Damodar Shetty of Bengaluru talks on the beneficial effects of A2 Milk and how to raise indigenous cows for a better economy, **2 pm;** Free diagnosis based on traditional methods by Dr. Damodar Shetty and Group, Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **5 pm.**

Sri Kanyakaparameshwari Temple and Bharat Seva Dal: Free Ayurveda camp for Vitiligo patients, Sri Kanyakaparameshwari Temple, Shivarampet, **9 am to 1 pm.**

Shri Ravivarma Art Institute: World Environment Day celebrations, 2nd State-level Painting Competition for the primary, higher primary and high school students [Topic: Role of children in conservation of environment], Institute premises, #1144, near Ballal Circle, Narasaraja Road, Chamarajapuram, **10 am.**

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI), Mysore Chapter: Annual General body Meeting (AGM), Chapter premises, **10.30 am.**

Kalasuruchi: *Sahitya Chavadi* - Interaction Programme, talk on 'Lakes and Documents' by Prasanna R. Gowda of Janachethana Trust-Mandya, Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**

Tribute: Programme to pay tribute to Rtn. M.S. Nandakumar, Sarada Vilas auditorium, Krishnamurthypuram, **11 am.**

SBRR Mahajana FGC: Parents Convention-2017, Dy. Labour Commissioner Dr. S.B. Ravikumar inaugurates, Parents Association President S. Shilpa presides, Dr. Abdul Kalam Golden Jubilee Hall, College premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **11 am.**

Mysuru Zilla Kannada Chaluvaligarara Sangha: Karnataka Ekikarana-60, felicitation to Dr. Patil Puttappa (Papu), MP R. Dhruvanarayan inaugurates, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa presides, felicitation address by former VC of University of Mysore Prof. K.S. Rangappa, S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **11.30 am.**

Sri Renuka Kala Vrinda, Mysuru and Kannada and Culture Department: 30th anniversary, Drama Festival, staging of play 'Kurukshetra' by Sri Guru Raghavendra Mithra Mandali, Mysuru Town Hall, **11.30 am.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru, Karnataka Vichara Vedike, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota and Bhoomigiri Prakashana, Mysuru: Felicitation to 'Makkala Chandira' award recipient Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar, retd. KIKS Director Dr. Nilgiri M. Talwar inaugurates, littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar presides, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **4 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sundara Prakashana: Books release — "Urigondu Aakasha" of journalist Srinivasa Chokkatte, "Vishwa Vijnanigalu" of writer Aryambha Pattabhi and "Kannada Kavikavya Kusumagalu- 21, 22 and 23," Sanskrit University VC Dr. Padma Shekar, poetess Dr. H.L. Pushpa and writers Vijaya Subbaraj and Doddarangegowda will be present, B.M. Sri Pratishtana, N.R. Colony 3rd Main, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha: T.V. Srinivasan Memorial Concert, Vocal Duet by Bangalore Brothers — M.B.Hariharan & S. Ashok — along with B.K.Raghu on violin, Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and M.R.Manjunath on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

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NaKaMe (Natana Kala Mela) Samskrutika Vedike and Hiriya Nagarika Samiti: Talk on 'Wadiyar Rule' by journalist and writer Echanuru Kumar, Musical Evening by Vidu. H.B. Roopashri and her daughter Sangeeth R. Prakash, 'Ashraya,' Narayanamruta Foundation, 'Sadhana,' #1588, Hebbal 2nd Stage, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'Vivekachoodamani,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

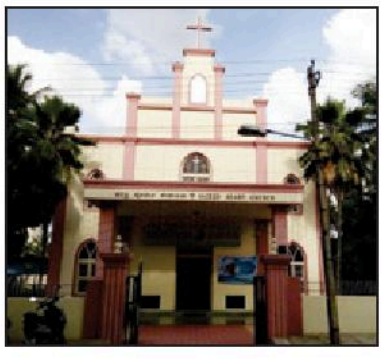
Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Discourse on 'Sampurna Srimadramayana' by Prof. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

Rangayana: CGK Amateur Theatre Festival, staging of play 'Bahumukhi' [Author: Vivek Shanbhag; Director: Megha Sameera; Troupe: Natana, Mysuru], Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Taralabalu Samagama: Bhavasangama and Endowment Programme, Talk on 'Environment Conservation' by Environmentalist Banu Mohan, former President of Taralabalu Samagama D. Nagendrappa presides, Vocal recital by Choodamani, Taralabalu Students Hostel, Tilak Nagar, **6.30 pm.**

Annual feast of Sacred Heart Church tomorrow

Mysuru, June 24- The Annual Feast of Sacred Heart Church at Yadavagiri will be celebrated with a solemn Mass at 8 pm tomorrow (June 25) with Fr. Christy Sam as the celebrant. Eucharistic adoration will be at 6 pm, according to Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Anthappa.



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